

Ivoryton: Matching Girls and the Story of Ivory

**Monday
March 14
2:00 PM**

Virtual Program

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At the vanguard of one part of the Second Industrial Revolution was a group of women in Connecticut known as matching girls, whose job was to match the thin strips of ivory that would be attached to wooden piano keys so that each key was the same color.

The matching girls bucked employment trends and social stigma, and helped turn former farmlands in and around what is now Ivoryton into an industrial powerhouse. We look at the women, and the difficult past of the ivory industry.

Presented by Susan Campbell, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who has worked across the media landscape in a variety of roles, including print journalist, widely-read newspaper columnist, author of three books, and regular commentator on WNPR.

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